

BRAVE FRENCHMEN WILL VISIT HERE

Men of Legion of Honor, Com-
pose Mission Which Will
Soon Be Guests of
Omaha.

The public reception for the French High commission Saturday of this week is to be held in the ball room of the Hotel Fontenelle at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mayor Dahlman will preside at this meeting, to which the public will be invited.

The Alliance Francaise is planning a dinner for the commissioners in the evening, but the time and place has not yet been definitely announced. Dr. Felix J. Despecher, president of the Alliance Francaise, has promised that wherever the dinner is held the commissioners will be delivered back to the Fontenelle by 8 o'clock in time for the public reception.

At noon they will be the guests of the Commercial club at a public affairs luncheon, at which time M. Debilly will speak. The Frenchmen will leave Sunday morning for the Pacific coast.

All Honor Men.

The various French commissioners are legion of honor men, all having won their spurs on the field of battle. Colonel James Martin of the commission was at the beginning of the war chief of a battalion of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh infantry.

The flag of this battalion was decorated with the cross of the legion of honor on August 25, 1914, because the battalion captured a German flag with the colonel of the German regiment. While leading his battalion in a charge on Naums January 15, 1915, Colonel Martin was seriously wounded.

Captain E. J. P. Rogivier, after coming out of the military school, began to distinguish himself immediately at the front and won commissions as lieutenant and captain, respectively, and was mentioned five times in the official reports.

Lieutenant Henri Le Compasseur Crequy Montfort de Courtivron had before the war established a reputation as a South African explorer. He is a reserve officer of the French army. He has served at the front and has filled delicate missions as an officer. He is a knight of the legion of honor and has been mentioned three times in official dispatches for gallantry.

Capt. Spoor, Former Omaha Man, Dies in New York City

Word has just been received of the death Monday night of Captain N. T. Spoor, the father of Mrs. Thomas J. Rogers of this city. He was in his eighty-eighth year and had lived for many years with his other daughter, Mrs. Mary Lacey, in New York City. Captain Spoor was also the brother of the late Mrs. Milton Rogers and of Mrs. Thomas Swobe. He lived in Council Bluffs when the civil war broke out. After active service during the war he returned to live in Omaha for several years.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning with private services at Forest Lawn Cemetery chapel.

No Frost Tuesday Night in State, Report Railroads

According to morning reports to the railroads, while it was cool out in the state Tuesday night, there were no places that reported frosts. Today the temperature is rising, with indications that warmer weather is to continue.

In the northern and western portions of Nebraska last night temperatures went as low as 48 and 50 degrees above zero. Generally there was a light wind during the night.

Douglas County Pioneers Will Hold Annual Picnic

The Douglas County Pioneers' association will hold its annual picnic at Hanscom park Saturday September 1. Plans call for a reunion at 11 o'clock and a big basket picnic dinner at 12:30. In the afternoon a program consisting of music, speaking and singing will be carried out. Mayor Dahlman, Captain Adams and David Mercer will deliver addresses. Plans are being made for the biggest attendance since the association was organized.

Forty Per Cent of Motor Cars Are Now Owned by Farmers

"Whenever a man states that the motor car is a pleasure vehicle in the main, call to his attention the fact that the automobile today is being used more as a transportation unit than as a plaything," said W. L. Killy of the Noyes-Killy Motor company. "Increase in car sales has been sev-

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